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Elizabeth Hiner, R.Ph.
Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Docket No. 98-N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Hiner:

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount," which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

My compounded prescription relieves my symptoms and makes it possible for me to live normally throughout the month. My compounded medication alleviates symptoms that were previously debilitating, such as depression, sleeplessness, and difficulty concentrating. My concern is that this limitation would compromise my quality of life by restricting my ability to obtain medication my doctor has prescribed and that I need. The services specialty pharmacies provide to me and my doctor are not available from commercial pharmaceutical manufacturers, nor most local pharmacies.

Please do not support M.O.U. Thank you.

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